

April 15, 2018



**Welcome to
Our Lady of the Chesapeake
A Christian Community in the
Roman Catholic Tradition
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**Weekday Masses:
Tuesday—Friday, 9:00 am
Weekend Masses:
Saturday 5:00 pm,
Sunday 8:30am, & 10:30 am**

**MONTHLY FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR
Join us for First Friday Holy Hour from 9:30am to 10:30am in
the Daily Mass Chapel**

New Parishioners may register online or at our Pastoral Office any weekday from 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Welcome

Rev. Stephen Hook	Pastor shook@olchesapeake.org
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Parish Support

Suzanne Keys	Pastoral Council Chair
Judy Glinka	Altar Society
Janet Cogliano	Lectors
Joseph Borchetti	Eucharistic Ministers
Kiniry Family	Altar Server Ministry
Luke Hogue	Ushers
Mary Laber	Social Justice Ministry
Donna Moran	Bereavement Ministry
Mary Helen Gurney	Evangelization Ministry
Kathy Clifford, Sr. Sally Russell	R.C.I.A.
John Donnelly	Knights of Columbus
Susan Israel	Prayer Line
Paula Gentile	Respect Life
Angie Stull	Associate Accompanist
Joyce Heid	Wellness Ministry, Bulletin/ Web Editor, jheid67@hotmail.com

Sacraments

Baptisms: Baptisms are usually held every month on selected Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Please call to schedule.

Reconciliation: Saturday 4 pm to 4:30 pm Anytime by appointment.

Sacraments: Please contact the Pastoral Office for information, 410-255-3677.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: All those interested in living the faith in our Roman Catholic tradition are welcome. The program begins in September and culminates in May.

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3rd Sunday of Easter

Sunday:

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9
[7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

Monday:

Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27,
29-30 [1ab]/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday:

Acts 7:51--8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and
7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/
Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday:

Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5,
6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday:

Acts 8:26-40/
Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/
Jn 6:44-51

Friday:

Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc,
2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday:

Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15,
16-17 [12]/Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday:

Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23,
26, 28, 29 [22]/1 Jn 3:1-2/
Jn 10:11-18

**The Knights of Columbus of
Our Lady of the Chesapeake**

will meet the 1st and 3rd
Wednesdays of each month
at 7:30 P.M. in the Gather-
ing Place. All Knights are invited. If you
have any questions, please call John
Donnelly at 410-437-0116, thank you.



Dear Friends of Our Lady of the Chesapeake,

Happy Easter! Our Easter Season continues this Third Sunday of Easter. Our Gospel this weekend is taken from the Gospel of Luke and contains another post Resurrection appearance of Jesus to his disciples. The two disciples mentioned at the beginning are the two who encountered Jesus on the road to Emmaus. During that appearance, Jesus helps them to understand the scriptures and then "appears" to them in the breaking of the bread. For me, this is one of the earliest outlines of what we do every Sunday when we gather for Mass. As we are on our earthly journey, we listen to the scriptures concerning Jesus (The Liturgy of the Word) and we encounter and come to see Jesus in the breaking of the bread (The Liturgy of the Eucharist). These two parts, the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist, make up our Catholic Mass. See how far back we can trace the roots of our liturgy....to the evening of the Resurrection!

This Gospel also summarizes beautifully what Jesus desires the mission of the Church to be: a place where the peace of Christ is proclaimed to all people, a place where repentance for the forgiveness of sins is preached to all nations, a place where we encounter and give witness to the risen Lord. May this Easter Season be for each one of us an opportunity to renew our faith and our commitment to our ministry as disciples of Jesus Christ.

One of many ways we can do this is through our participation in the 2018 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. The theme for this year's appeal is *Together in Mission*. Our parish goal this year is \$62,700. The appeal supports many ministries both here at OLC as well as in the local Church of Baltimore, such as Enriching Parish Life, Providing Community Outreach, Evangelizing Future Generations, and Strengthening Families. This weekend (April 14-15) is Commitment Weekend when we will hear a message from Archbishop Lori about the appeal and have a chance to make a pledge via the In-Pew Pledge cards. Participation in the appeal is the key to our success so I would ask every family to prayerfully consider making a pledge, at whatever means your finances allow. You can also make a pledge by going to www.archbalt.org and click on Giving. Thank You for joining me in supporting the Annual Appeal.

Please remember to download the **MyParish App** to your smart phone and stay connected to OLC and the universal Church. Text "APP" to 88202 and follow the instructions. Choose Our Lady of the Chesapeake as your parish, and start enjoying the many features offered by the MyParish App.

God Bless!

Father Steve

Cursillo Weekend

If you feel the desire to refresh, renew or encounter a relationship with Jesus, you may want to consider a Cursillo weekend. You may find peace, and you will feel loved! Feel free to contact Darlene Conley 410-255-8913 or darleneandbud157@gmail.com

Baltimore website: <http://www.baltimorecursillo.org>.

National: <https://www.Natl-Cursillo.org/>

The Father Walter J. Paulits Memorial Scholarship and STEM Scholarships

OLC has established a scholarship fund in memory of Fr. Walter Paulits to benefit graduating high school seniors attending college. Two scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each will be awarded. Three one time \$500 scholarships are also available for STEM students.

Full details for each scholarship, including an online application, full details for applying for the scholarships, and requirements may be referenced at www.olchesapeake.org. Applications and the essay are due by **May 1, 2018** and will be awarded in June 2018 by the Scholarship Committee. Questions may be addressed via E-Mail to olcscholarshipapp@gmail.com. **Students are eligible to apply for both scholarships.**

Mass Intentions:

April 14 5:00 Angela Gentile

April 15 8:30 Parishioners

April 15 10:30 Walter Pascowicz

April 17 9:00

Anton & Rose Bernhard

TOGETHER IN
MISSION

• ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL 2018 •

2018 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

This weekend, April 14-15, is Commitment Weekend for the 2018 Archbishop's Annual Appeal titled *Together in Mission*. Our parish goal this year is \$62,700. As of April 3rd, we have raised \$15,735 from 51 pledges are less than \$47,000 away from reaching our goal! Last year, we raised \$56,264 from 228 pledges. Participation will be the key to our success so I ask you to prayerfully consider making a pledge to this year's appeal. Thank You.

FREE nursery program for OLC children age 5 and under

10:30 am Mass in the Lauer wing
of the Gathering Place.
If interested please visit the OLC
Website for Tips for
Parents and a Registration Form
or contact
Suzanne Keys at
suzannemkeys@gmail.com

From the Desk of Sister Sally: Living in the Holy Spirit

In the gospels, the particular word used for repentance is metanoia. Literally this means to do an about face, to turn around, to face in an entirely new direction. But what direction?

Literally, metanoia means to move beyond our present mindset, beyond our present way of seeing things. Thus, if I take ed. In my little soul, I am paranoid and defensive. When I relate to life through it, I am short-sighted, impatient, despairing, and constantly looking for compensation.

But I also have within me a great soul. When I let it reign, I become different person altogether. I am relating out of my great soul at those moments when I am overwhelmed by compassion, when everyone is brother or sister to me, when I want to give of myself without concern of cost, when I am able to carry the tensions of life without a breakdown in my chastity, when I would willingly die for others, and when my arms and my heart would want nothing other than to embrace the whole world and everyone in it.

All of us, I am sure, have had ample experience of both, identifying with the great soul and with the petty soul within us. Sometimes we operate out of one, sometimes out of the other.

When Jesus asks us to “repent,” to do metanoia, what he is asking is that we cease identifying ourselves with the little soul and instead begin to live out of our other soul, the magna anima. The very etymology of the word metanoia implies this. It takes its root in two Greek words: meta—beyond; and nous—mind. Literally, metanoia means to move beyond our present mindset, beyond our present way of seeing things.

When one looks at the miracles of Jesus, it is interesting to see that so many of them are connected to opening up or otherwise healing someone’s eyes, ears, or tongue. These miracles, of course, always have more than a physical significance. Eyes are opened in order to see more deeply and spiritually; ears are opened in order to hear things more compassionately; and tongues are loosened in order to praise God more freely and to speak words of reconciliation and love to each other. To put it metaphorically, what Jesus is doing in these miracles is attaching the eyes, ears, and tongue to the great soul so that what a person is now seeing, hearing, and speaking is not bitterness, hurt, and pettiness but rather compassion, gratitude, and praise.

Ron Rolheiser

**Join us for
Contemplative Prayer!**
Still your thoughts & emotions
and focus on God's presence.
April 17th at 9:30 am.

**Men's Night of
Prayer/Reflection**
Tuesday April 17th 7-9 pm

**Rite of Christian
Initiation of Adults
(RCIA)**
meets Wednesdays 7 pm in the
Maryland Suite in the Church.

Our Lady of the Chesapeake Prayer Line Available 24/7 by emailing info@olchesapeake.org

Pray for: Tina A. and Family, Stephen, Cory H., Maryanne J., Danny J., Phyllis H., Richard S., Sam, Cheryl A., Dorothy P., Jim, Jeffrey S., Sharon P., Marcy P., Scott H., James C., Tom K., Carol H., Dorothy W., Frank C., JoAnn C., Bob K., Katie S., Ed & Ruth S., Beth V., Joe C., Elizabeth H., Zachary H., Mary Ann R., Michael E., Joseph D., Stan, Shelley, Diane B., Beth V., John H., Jennifer, Ryan, Michael E., Ken S., Peter W., Janice H., Phyllis C., Iris A., Michael, Mark A., Barbara L., Nick B., Steve and Phyllis L., Sharon R., Ashley H., Marsha S., Helen D., Betty Y., Brian G., Dave, Michael P, Dave, Denise, Kathy H., Katrina S., Ron C., Jeff A., John M., Joanna, Betsy, Jodi, Paul R., Ella J., Kelani W., Caleb W., Bonnie M., Walter G., Kate R., Julio, Sebastian S., Michael, Nick, Leonard S. and family, Judy L. Pam D., August L., Rose B., Jason N., Dick C. Jenni, Matt, Jason R., Jeannie, Bob L., Bill H., Nancy G., Pat, Sandy's family, Angela, Ian W., Marcia, Laurretta and Family, Leona K., Sue W., Caroline S., Hannah D., Emily T., Sara M., Connor, McKenzie, Sherry, Kaylie, Shellie, Shannon and her medical team, Hirschel E., Vernie E., Bill and Barbara K., Jennifer and John Q., Patricia M., Joseph P., Zach, Bret, Lucas B., Richard and his wife.

Only first names are listed to ensure privacy—don't worry, when you pray God knows who you are talking about! To become a Prayer Partner contact Susan Israel at suisrael9@comcast.net.

RESPECT LIFE.....Building a Culture of Life

Respecting the Dignity of All God's People

The Life of Blessed Margaret Castello

By Father William R. Bonniwell, O.P.

“Blessed Margaret (1287-1320) was born a hunchback, midget, blind, lame, and ugly. When she was 6, her proud, noble parents walled her up beside a chapel. She could not get out, but could attend Mass and receive the Sacraments. After 14 years of imprisonment, her parents took her to a shrine to pray for a cure. When no cure was forthcoming, they abandoned her. She became a lay Dominican and spent the rest of her life in prayer and works of mercy. When she died at age 33, the townspeople thronged to her funeral and demanded that “the saint” be buried in a tomb inside the church. The priest protested but when a crippled girl was miraculously cured at the funeral, the people had their way. Her body is still incorrupt.”

---TAN Publishing

May those with physical disabilities be prayed for through the intercession of Blessed Margaret Costello. Her Feast Day was April 13th.

Tuition Assistance applications for school year 2018 - 2019 to Catholic schools (including High School) are now available on the Business Office door. All applications are due no later than April 20th.

Seeking Middle School Options?

Monsignor Slade Catholic School (MSCS) is hosting a **Middle School Information Night** on **April 26, 2018**. Please join us from **6:30 - 7:30 p.m.** to meet our faculty, staff, and current middle school students. Come to see what Monsignor Slade has to offer as your child's educational preparation for high school begins.

Visit www.msladeschool.com to learn more. Join us on April 26th to determine if MSCS might be the right fit for your middle school student. If you cannot join us, schedule a private tour; call the Advancement Office at [410-766-7130](tel:410-766-7130).



Attention Catholic Men

The OLC chapter of the Knights of Columbus will be conducting a recruitment drive this weekend. Although our current Knights have done much for

OLC, we need new ideas and extra hands to continue to help the Parish. The Knights are responsible for the annual Mother's Day breakfast, attending the Baptisms of children into our Parish, supporting the Homeless Ministry, supporting Mary's Pregnancy Center through the baby bottle campaign, hosting a Christmas party for the residences of the Gallagher House, and other events throughout the year. Our goal is to increase membership so we can maintain and expand our level of support to the Church. If you are interested in being part of this worthwhile group, please stop by to see us in the Church foyer. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact John Donnelly, 410 437-0116 or email:

Annual Mother's Day Breakfast

As in past years, OLC Knights of Columbus is sponsoring the annual Mother's Day Breakfast after both masses on 13 May. The breakfast has become a tradition in our parish and is well attend. The breakfast is free to all Mothers and nominal donations may be made to offset the cost for others attending. In order to hold this event, we need your help. This is an opportunity for all the men in the parish to show our ladies how much we appreciate them. We need male assistance with the following:

- May 12th - 2:00 p.m. to 4 p.m. (Set-up Tables)*
- May 13th - 7:30 to 10:30 (Cook, Serve Food, Clean Tables)*
- 10:30 to 12:30 (Cook, Serve Food, Clean-up)*

If you have questions, please contact John Donnelly on 410 437-0116 or sandysue@cablespeed.com.

SVDP Pantry Update: We are good with soup and vegetables, but are in need of all other perishable items.



Text APP to 88202, download the MyParish app, open it up and search for Our Lady of the Chesapeake. SIGN UP FOR MY PARISH TODAY!

Do you know how to make a sandwich?

Would you like to help those who need a hand up? Winter Relief is on break until next fall. However, during the spring and summer months, OLC volunteers make sandwiches for the homeless of the House of Hope. Many hands make light work, and it only takes an hour or two to put together a much appreciated meal for many. Contact Joyce Weisner at 410-255-4437 or 410-736-2683 if you would like more information or to help.

GET SHIPWRECKED!

Venture to OLC island where kids discover the truth that Jesus carries them through life's storms.



OLC's Adventure Bible Camp 2018
July 16-20th, 9am -12pm

Registration is open for parishioners.

For more information contact Stacey Beres: 410-255-3677 x 102 or sberes@olchesapeake.org

Stewardship April 8, 2018

Envelopes	\$10,215
Loose	\$1,435
Total Offertory	11,650
Deferred Maintenance Fund	1,187
Poor Box	422
Total Weekly	<u>13,259</u>
Mass Attendance	628
YTD Offertory (40 Week)	
Envelopes	\$451,743
Loose	78,733
Total Offertory	530,476
Deferred Maintenance Fund	48,006
Poor Box	10,677
Total YTD	<u>\$589,159</u>
Avg. Weekly Offertory	\$14,462
Avg. Weekly Budget	\$14,000
Avg. Weekly Surplus (Deficit)	\$462
Avg. Weekly Offertory Per Person	22

Confirmation

Our **Confirmation Celebration** is Tuesday, May 22nd at 5:30pm with Bishop Mark Brennan. Please consider joining us for the celebration, and please keep our wonderful Candidates in your prayers.

Middle School Youth Ministry

On Monday, April 9th, we had a **special closing Mass with Fr. Steve** to celebrate our great year together.

This Monday, April 16th, is our last class, and we will celebrate the year with our **Closing Fun Day**. All 6th, 7th, and 8th graders are welcome and encouraged to join us from 4:30-6:00pm.

We have our annual **8th grade lock-in** on April 27th/28th. We've got lots of fun planned! Flyers and permission forms have been emailed to parents and are available in the box on the Business Office door in the church lobby.

Our MSYM students are invited to attend "**Rise Up**" – an **Archdiocese of Baltimore Middle School Retreat Experience** on Saturday, May 12th from 11:30am to 9:30pm held at St. Louis parish in Clarkesville. It is intended to invite the young church to grow in their own discipleship and experience Jesus Christ through the Eucharist, the larger Church, prayer, fellowship, and lots of fun. Many nationally renowned Catholic speakers and musicians are coming. They're hoping for 400 students; we're hoping ALL of our families will consider sending their MSYM child(ren), even if it means missing a sports game that day...this is worth it! Flyers and permission forms have been emailed to parents and are available in the box on the Business Office door in the church lobby.

We will be participating in a regional **Summer Madness** program this summer from July 23rd -27th. It is an opportunity for Middle School students (current 6th-8th graders in the 2017/2018 school year) to take part in service activities, meet students from other parishes (make new friends), and have fun. Flyers with more details and permission forms are available in the box on the Business Office door in the church lobby. Space is limited, so sign up soon.

High School Youth Ministry

We are continuing **Session 4 and our theme is "The Holy Spirit."** Last Sunday, April 8th, we investigated WHY the Holy Spirit did what He did in the Past, and WHY He does what He does for us NOW. Why did the Holy Spirit create the universe and enliven it, including me? Why does the Holy Spirit flood my life, fire my soul, blow my mind? Why did the Holy Spirit help Jesus accomplish His mission to save the universe and to save me? Why does the Holy Spirit transform me, nourish me, heal me, and bless me through the Sacraments, aiding me in my mission? Why does the Holy Spirit do everything that He does? We learned there are many reasons, but the best reason is... Because He loves me! The next questions are...Why should I care? and How do I respond?

This Sunday, April 15th, we will wrap up this session by investigating **HOW the Holy Spirit impacts your everyday life**, and what you plan to do about it. We will also conclude our year by celebrating **Mass with Fr. Steve**. All 9th -12th graders are welcome and encouraged to join us from 6:30-8:30pm! Parents are welcome to join us for Mass at 7:45pm.

Our **Spring Retreat** is approaching (April 20th – 22nd). We'll be heading to Camp Letts in Edgewater, MD and our theme is entitled "I Believe." We have a great time on retreat, and all high school students who regularly attend our Sunday evening faith formation meetings are welcome and encouraged to join us! Flyers are available in the box on the Business Office door in the church lobby.

Again this summer we are sending teams out for our **Work Camp trips**. One team will be heading into Baltimore City (June 17-23), and one team will be going to Terra Alta, West Virginia (June 24-30); teams from OLC consist of at least 5 students and 2 adults. Our teams will be joining many other students from parishes around the Archdiocese of Baltimore to perform "Habitat for Humanity" type work for the week. Flyers and paperwork are in the box on the Business Office door in the church lobby. **The expenses for the Baltimore and Appalachia trips are \$350 per person. Please let us know if you would like to sponsor a student (fully or partially).**

The Archdiocese's Mission Office is sponsoring the annual **Haiti Trip** for students aged 16-20 on July 1-7. Students spend a week in Haiti running a day camp for younger Haitian students at a school in St. Marc. The **deadline for submitting applications to the Archdiocese was April 12th.**

Wednesday Night Group

Our Wednesday Night Group is a **voluntary faith formation group** for high school students. If you are in 9th-12th grade and you're interested in pursuing your faith beyond what we do Sunday evening, AND in a relaxed setting, come join us please Wednesday evenings from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Here's our schedule for the next couple of weeks...

Date Activity

Apr. 18 **No Regular Meeting – Retreat Run-Through Meeting for Peers** Our Spring Retreat is the approaching weekend, so there's no regular WNG meeting this week as the Peer Ministers are meeting tonight to help them prepare.

Apr. 25 **Putt Putt w/ Menchie's Frozen Yogurt** FIELD TRIP – As a "Thank You" to all the peers who worked hard on our Spring Retreat, we're going Putt Putting and then to get Frozen Yogurt at Menchie's. (You do not have to be a peer, or have attended retreat, to join us).

If you have any questions about Youth Ministry, please contact Tim Janiszewski (410-255-3677 or timjolc@verizon.net).